

Sept. 2, 1971 - Thane.

Dear Jim and Vicki,

I mailed the diamond Monday so it should arrive soon. The reason I was so slow in sending it was because I wanted to send the ring that was left at Mary's at the same time and she just remembered to bring it over Sunday. I gave Sandy the letter from you Vicki.

I received the letter from your Jim and thanks for the check. Any time at all you want to skip sending it please do. I know you want to buy a new car and your expenses are high there so don't let this be a burden to you.

Yesterday Stella and I went to Ellensburg to take Ricki over for the rest of the week as this week end is the Ellensburg Rodeo which is a big event. Stella and I gave each one of the kids a dollar and this dollar I am sending is the one I handed to little Charlie but when I saw it was cut wrong I grabbed it back and gave him another one. I don't know if it is a collectors item or not but Stella wanted to buy it from me for five dollars. Little Charlie (6 ft. tall) wanted it so badly also and so if you don't want it send it back



and I will give it to Charlie but I thought you should have it if you want it.

Did the hurricane go through Fredericksburg? We thought about you and I'm sure you got plenty of wind and rain. It has been raining hard here for three days and dad had to turn on the oil burner yesterday.

We are going up to the cabin Friday night for the week-end. Reathie and Jack will be up there also.

Have a nice week-end and I was glad to have some news of Carol Jane.

Did you watch the tennis tournament between the two Australians? One liked the wood racket better and the other one preferred a metal one.

More later.

Love,

Mom.